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SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE PROXY BOMBS

1. CAR BOMBS EXPLODED IN COOKSTOWN AND MOY JAN. 29 AND ANOTHER IS BELIEVED TO BE PARKED OUTSIDE THE POLICE STATION IN BENBURB. THE SIZE OF THESE BOMBS AND THE TECHNIQUE USED IN PLANTING THEM SUGGEST THAT THE PROVISIONAL IRA IS REGAINING TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND SOLVING SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

2. A SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD CATHOLIC WORKMAN FROM ANDERSONTOWN WAS SEPARATED FROM TWO PROTESTANT COLLEAGUES AND EXECUTED BY THREE MASKED GUNMEN IN BELFAST JAN. 29. INDICATIONS INCLUDING BALACLAVA-TYPE MASKS OF KILLERS POINTED TO SELECTIVE EXECUTION BY PROTESTANT PARA-MILITARY TERRORISTS. HOWEVER THERE ALSO SPECULATION THAT THIS KILLING AND BOOBY TRAP BOMBING IN WHICH 16 YEAR OLD PROTESTANT DIED JAN. 26, MAY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED REVERSE GROWING TOLERANCE TREND BETWEEN COMMUNITIES. RELATED THEORY IS THAT GOAL IS TO FORCE ARMY INTO MORE ACTIVE SEARCH AND ARREST ROLE WHICH WOULD HAVE SIMILAR EFFECT.
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